

Fred Perkerson testifies by affidavit in substance as follows:

My name is Fred Perkerson. I am employed by Mr. J.J.Woodside. About the latter part of the summer of 1913, I was sentenced to serve a term in Fulton county jail for drunkenness on the public highway and I served this sentence at the county jail and for practically this entire time I was allowed the freedom of jail as a jail trusty, as the prisoners serving sentences are used to do the labor around the jail.

"There was also a white prisoner serving a jail sentence whom the prisoners knew as Dr. Wrenn, as he helped the county physician and gave the sick medicines and looked after them when the county physician was not present at the jail. I have seen several of his brothers visit him at the county jail but their names I do not know. I have shined their shoes for them when they visited him at the jail. I have seen Jewish friends of Mr. Frank give Dr. Wrenn cigars and buy him drinks and I have carried papers from the jail office up to Mr. Frank, and Dr. Wrenn would sometimes request me to ask Mr. Frank to let him have some of the papers to read, when Mr. Frank got through reading them, and I have told Mr. Frank of this request of Dr. Wrenn and have carried some of the papers from Mr. Frank's cell to Dr. Wrenn.

"While I was there I often carried meals to Conley's cell and also cleaned up his cell for him. Dr. Wrenn has talked to me and Frank Reese, who was also serving a jail sentence and who was also a trusty and who had access to Conley's cell and who helped clean up his cell at times. Dr. Wrenn would talk to us usually when Deputy Gilleland would go to the front to get his dinner. Dr. Wrenn told us that we had good chance to make some money. He said that both of us could go into Conley's cell wing together and then come out and say Conley had confessed to us that he had killed the girl. He told us that we could get lots of money for this, - that the Jews would pay us well if we would do this. He told us that we would get out of jail after Christmas at the end of our jail sentences and that we would have no money and that this was our chance to get some money.

"Both of us told him we wouldn't do this; he stated that Conley was not any relation to us. He said all you want is the money when you get out. He said he would soon be out smoking good cigars and we would be broke. I remember he talked to me at least a half dozen times about this, sometimes talking to me by myself and sometimes to Reese and myself.

"I remember at one time Dr. Wrenn was talking to Conley in the presence of myself and Reese, and he told Conley the thing for him to do when he got his sentence was for him to take the murder on him self and in this way free Mr. Frank. He told Conley that he would only get about 6 or 18 months sentence and maybe that in jail and that he could never be tried again and that if he would take this murder on himself, that Mr. Frank would go free and that Conley would get a lot of money for it and that he could never be tried for it. Conley declined to do this. Dr. Wrenn was in Conley's cell wing very often. I have been looking for him at times to get medicines for some sick prisoner and find him in Conley's cell.

"I told Dr. Wrenn finally when he kept on after me to tell that Conley had confessed to me that I didn't see why Dr. Wrenn did not do this himself; I told Dr. Wrenn that he had as much opportunity as I had to go in Conley's cell and he could swear that Conley had confessed to him as well as I could that he had confessed to me. Dr. Wrenn replied: "You're a damn fool. I am not going to get mixed in it.' I told him I wouldn't get mixed in it either. He said 'You negroes are damn fools; when you get out, money will be brief; when I get out everybody will have money.'

"I knew Annie Maud Carter; she as a prisoner and was turned loose on the run around or round the jail as a trusty by deputy Roberts to wash clothes and clean up the hospital. Her work was on the fifth or hospital floor and in the laundry, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. She was turned loose every morning by Deputy Roberts and she was looked up by Deputy Allen when he came on duty every day about 3:30 P.M.

Deputy Roberts had charge of the cleaning up of the jail and the laundry work and Annie Maud Carter was under his control and direction until 3:30 when Deputy Allen came in and she was then locked up.

"I have seen Dr. Wrenn and Annie Maud Carter talking together just in the same manner as he had talked to us. I could not hear what was said between them. I have seen them talking together a good

many times. Dr. Wrenn roomed in the hospital where Annie Maud Carter cleaned up, and the medicine room was also on the fifth floor, and it was in this medicine room where Annie Maud Carter did her ironing. She did the washing for Dr. Wrenn.

“I saw Annie Maud Carter start into Conley’s cell wing one day and we called to her and told her she would be locked up if she went in there and she stopped at the door and talked to him. I never saw Annie Maud Carter go into the cell wing of Conley.”